

Page 3, line 17, delete "to obtain" and insert --as--.

Page 3, line 18, after "in" delete "the".

Page 3, line 23, delete "OBJECT OF THE INVENTION".

Page 3, line 25, after "and" delete "the" and insert --an--.

Page 5, line 11, delete "be composite oxide particulates".

Page 11, line 13, after "agent" insert --and--.

Page 11, line 14, after "present" insert --in the--.

Page 11, line 16, after "from" insert --a--.

Page 11, line 20, after "also" insert --in--.

Page 11, line 22, after "or" insert --as--.

Page 12, line 10, delete "[Preparation of surface-modified sol]" and insert --(a) Preparation of surface-modified sol--.

Page 13, line 3, delete "[Evaluation of sol stability I]" and insert --(b) Evaluation of sol stability I--.

Page 13, line 10, delete "[Evaluation of sol stability II]" and insert --(c) Evaluation of sol stability II--.

Page 13, line 18, delete "[Evaluation of sol stability III]" and insert --(d) Evaluation of sol stability III--.

Page 18, line 25, delete "[Preparation of surface-modified sol]" and insert --(a) Preparation of surface-modified sol--.

Page 19, line 20, delete "[Evaluation of sol stability IV]" and insert --(b) Evaluation of sol stability IV--.

Page 20, line 1, delete "[Evaluation of sol stability V]" and insert --(c) Evaluation of sol stability V--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Page 28, line 2, delete "The" and insert --An--.

Page 28, line 2, delete "of the present invention".

Page 28, line 7, delete "This" and insert --The--.

Page 28, line 8, delete "has" and insert --possesses a--.

Page 28, line 8, before "dispersion" insert --the--.

Page 28, line 8, delete "so that its" and insert therefor --providing excellent--.

Page 28, line 9, delete "is excellent without" and insert --while avoiding--.

REMARKS

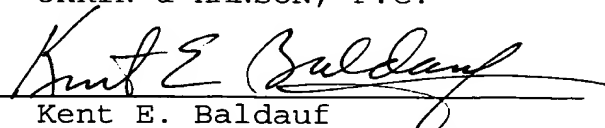
The specification and Abstract have been amended to place them in conformance with standard United States patent practice.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 1-4 are respectfully requested.

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